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Kromeriz.

1. Prior to June 1951, the New Barracks south of Kromeriz (P 50/N 92), on the east side of the road to Vazany, 2 km south of Kromeriz, was occupied by an infantry unit of more than 500 soldiers. The installation included five large four-story buildings.
2. The Na Ostremrohu Barracks in the western sector of Kromeriz, on the east side of nam.Dr.Benese, was a four-story corner building and also quartered an infantry unit. \*
3. The barracks installation on the west side of nam.Dr.Benese quartered an artillery unit equipped with artillery pieces of 100 mm to 120 mm.

Banska Bystrica.

4. Until December 1950, the Old Barracks opposite the Banka Bystrica (Q 49/C 76) main railroad station, consisted of about six four-story buildings and was occupied by an unidentified infantry unit. Three or four groups of about 60 soldiers each, armed with Czech and Soviet submachine guns and light machine guns, were repeatedly seen leaving the installation.
5. Another barracks installation of 10 to 15 buildings, surrounded by a 3-meter-high concrete wall, was situated in Radvan, southwest of Banska Bystrica, on both sides of the road to Zvolen (Q 49/C 74). The installation quartered an artillery unit of more than 1,000 troops. It was not known whether the AAA unit stationed there in 1949 was still in there as of December 1950.
6. Both the military post headquarters and the military subdistrict headquarters were located on Nabrezi Cervene Armady (Red Army Square), Banska Bystrica.

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7. In December 1950, a course for SNB and SSB personnel began in a building on Narodni trida. It was attended by several hundred trainees and was to last six months. The SNB county and district headquarters were situated on Horna Stribrna ulica.
8. In February 1951, about 400 draftees of the 1929 through 1931 classes were examined in Zvolen to determine their fitness for military service. All members of the 1929 and 1930 classes, but only about 50 percent of the 1931 class, were classified as fit. \*\*

\* ~~Comment.~~ The 3d Mtz Inf Div with the 3d Mtz Inf Bn are carried in Kromeriz. ~~elements of the~~ 50X1-HUM  
infantry battalion. 50X1-HUM

\*\* ~~Comment.~~ the last contingents of the 50X1-HUM  
1929 and 1930 classes were inducted by October 1951. As the 1931 class is not due for induction before the fall of 1952, it is doubted that as many as 50 percent of this class should have been enlisted ahead of schedule.

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